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SUBJECT: PAN AMERICAN EMPLOYEES PETITION

A DELEGATION OF EMPLOYEES OF PAN AMERICAN ON AUGUST 5 PRESENTED TO THE AMBASSADOR FOR TRANSMITTAL A PETITION TO THE PRESIDENT SIGNED BY ALL OR MOST PANAM EMPLOYEES IN THE UK RELATING TO THE CAB'S RECENT TRANSATLANTIC ROUTE PROCEEDING DECISION. THE PETITION URGES THE PRESIDENT TO ADOPT CAB CHAIRMAN ROBSON'S DISSENT AND REJECT THE CAB'S MAJORITY VIEWS. TEXT FOLLOWS (PETITION WITH MANY PAGES OF SIGNATURES POUCHED): BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

TRANSATLANTIC ROUTE PROCEEDING DECISION

WE, THE EMPLOYEES OF PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS IN THE U.K., DO MOST STRONGLY URGE YOU TO DO ALL IN YOUR POWER TO AVERT THE MONSTROUS INJUSTICE FACING US AND OUR AIRLINE AS A RESULT OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD'S MAJORITY DECISION IN THE ABOVE CASE.

THE DECISION STRIKES AT THE VERY HEART OF PAN AM'S OPERATIONS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. IT WILL COST EMPLOYEES THEIR JOBS, WEAKEN THE AIRLINE IN A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE MARKET AND SERVE AS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF ESSENTIALLY U.S. DOMESTIC CARRIERS BENEFITING AT THE EXPENSE OF PAN AM.

THIS NEED NOT HAPPEN. THE CAB'S CHAIRMAN, MR. JOHN

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ROBSON, DISSENTED FROM THE MAJORITY VIEW AND SANELY

ADVOCATED A POLICY WHICH SUPPORTS OUR EFFORTS TO DEVELOP
SERVICE TO SCOTLAND AND TO INSTITUTE IMMEDIATE SERVICE
BETWEEN TEXAS, ATLANTA AND LONDON.

THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN HELP US NOW, MR. PRESIDENT, IS
YOU. THEREFORE, IN THIS PETITION, WE URGE YOU TO ADOPT
MR. ROBSON'S DISSENT AND REJECT THE CAB'S MAJORITY VIEWS
IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION.
END QUOTE.

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